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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Akihiko TAKEUCHI, et al. ) Examiner: Peter Lee  
Application No.: 10/743,405 ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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